

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takashi OKADA et al. Conf. No. 6540
Appl. No. : 10/554,246
Filed : December 11, 2006
Title : GENE INTRODUCTION EFFICIENCY ENHANCER

TC/A.U. : 1654
Examiner : Andrew D. Kosar

Docket No.: : OKAD3006/REF/PAD
Customer No: : 23364

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 8, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

The Official Action consisted of two election of species requirements.

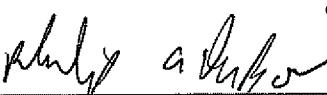
Applicants provisionally elect (1) *in vivo*. Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims read on the elected species.

Applicants also provisionally elect amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims read on the elected species.

In view of the election, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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